Filarial survey in Eraniel.

28 * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether filaria is prevalent in the town of Eraniel, Kalkulam taluk ;

(*b*) whether any investigation regarding the nature of the disease and the extent to which it has affected the town, has been conducted by any officer of the Government ; and

(*c*) whether any steps have been taken to check the further spreading of the disease and improve the sanitary condition of the place ?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI (*Director of Public Health*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: With reference to part (*c*) of the answer may I know the nature of the step taken in the matter ?

MR. M.K.GOPALA PILLAI: Soon after the investigation, mosquito control measures were adopted in the Eraniel Conservancy town ; but no local co-operation was forth-coming sufficiently. So the work had to be stopped temporarily. The question will be considered again when funds become available.

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